CONFIDENCE MEN MAKE BIG HAUL

LORAINE FARMER GETS PLEEC. ED TO THE TUNE OF \$4,000 BY SMOOTH STRANGERS

H. M. Perry, a farmer of Loraine has had some experience in banking and who contemplated open-ing a bank at Christine, had \$4,000 worth of experience in San Anton-It happened this way: Perry was inspecting the Alamo

when he overheard two men talking of the enormous profits which they were making with small investment or bets. Perry became interested and inquired further into the matter. The men told him it was a cinch. During Sunday, Monday and Tucsday the amoothe tongued strangers saw Peroften. To prove their conviction "easy money" occasionally one of them would leave with a small sum of money and return with a large roll Wednesday morning Per ry because convinced that their scheme was a good one. He drew \$4,000 from a local bank, met the etrangers in Travis park and turned the money over to them with the verbal understanding that they were to return to the same apot at 12 o'clock noon with his \$4,000 and

something like \$17,000 in profits.

Perry waited in the park until well past noon, and the strangers nor his money did not return. Then he began to wonder if he hadn't been fisceed. The more he thought of it the more convinced he became that something was wrong about the

went to headquarters and told his troubles to Chief of Detectives J.

J. Lawrence, dispatched a squad of men to search for the men answer ing to the description furnished by Perry, but no arrests have been made

-Ran Antonio Espress
Mr. Perry is well known in Colorado and has the sympathy of many friends here. -- Colorado Record.

GIN BUILDING STARTS

Tuesday from Fluvanna looking at some pumping suffits. He has placed an order for a complete, up-todate equipment of gin machinery and will proceed to put up a new gin where had coldenguistacinustacin where his old one hurned has fall. It is learned also that the Fulles people are about to begin the ercof a splendid new gin at Dunn

LATEST CRISES IN

MEXICAN APPAIRS

Hmerta sends note to Washington Harris sends ance or the send that, bought tools and bears angesting I. S. again declars our lines, bought tools and living and bergo on arise and ammunition, as it He has made a good living and bergo on arise and ammunition, as it has been been out not not as the send of any be could cash out not not at least Villa Botifies Commi Lember, two

Relian and American representatives AGED LADY DEED two physicians and widow may ex-Benton's body in Chihnakus out still refuses to percut removal. Severaor Colquit wires President

Generator Colquit wires President Grandmis Bunker, who formerly re-asking what steps will be taken to protect Americans sling border and protect Americans along border and suggests sending of rangers into large number of Suyder people

Mexico for extiprits
flecretary Bryan wires warning to Colquitt against sending rangers serous line, saying responsibility

nd obtain protection for others.

Friends of vergara hanged by FollThe Esten family used to live in obtain protection for others. erals, aroused by confirmation of gentry County, brutal execution.

termination that Villa shall surren-der Benton's body to widow. President again denies he requested right to send marines to itty of Musico.

Our good old confederate tries A. M. Johnson, was here from Dunn Mumbay to most with his old war He solding misses one of

TAYLOR COUNTY VOTES

Twenty out of twenty-six precincia in Taylor county gave against the pool half and \$76 it, Abilene going by one vote for the pool hall. The stock election law old in three commissioners precingts showed victory for the law. The law was already operative in the Buffulo Cap precinct, but the election was for the repeat of the law, which falled to win. The total vote polled was only 1,313 against approximately 2000 qualified roters in the county The total Abilene vote on the pool hall question was 277 for t he pool hall and 276 against. Merkel voted strongly against the pool hall, the vote being 12 and 125 cannot. Deve-

HESTAURANT BUSINESS ENDERGOES CHANGE

It is learned that Frank Brown has sold his interest in the West Side Cafe to his partner, "Dad" Kikins. The change goes into effect imme-

Dad has been in the restaurant business in Snyder for a long

and will continue to give his faithful service to the hingry. Prank has not decided just what he will do, as yet, but will probably focate in Sherman, later.

MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Camp Hill Scurry, United Confederate Veterans mot in regular session here Monday afternoon, with commander Goo. W. Johnson, presiding T. Halley.

Resilutions on the death of Comraide W. H. H. Lindsey were read and adopted. B. F. Davis, W. L. Gross and G. C. Buchanna were appointed to prepare recolutions on the death of Comrade D. E. Marphre

C. P. Powler of Portales, New Mer. was recognized as a visitor

At suggestion of W. L. Gross a re-ment is made for volunteers to report at next meeting who can attend the reunion as Jucksonville,

The mosting was closed with pray-

SUCCESSIUL SUURIY COUNTY PARMER

Ira with a lot of send putators of the relice yam satisfy which he was of-fering at a dollar a bushel for badding purposes; He said he had an sere and a bull in sweet perfolose last year and node about 288 bash-

forming there at Ira He came there seven years ago and bought a quarter section for \$4000. Then he built a nouse, and fences and from buildings, bought tools and stayed with \$3,000 to the good.

AT BIG SPRINGS

The Signal learns this week that

Triplets in Taylor County

Triplets, two boys and a siri were been to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fates bere teday. Each of the children English newspaper rain but re-flect sentiment Euglish are determin-ed to learn details of Benton's death

El Paso for further orders
Cabinet and Franklent again discuss Mexican affairs and express determination that Villa shall sorrender for the sor W. T. Broxson, which der Benton's body to widow. and his family left here almut north Texas. The lady has been sick versi munths

have an abundance of natural gas.

OUT POOL HALLS ROAD BOND ELEC- F. I. TOWNSEND TION IS ORDERED

FOR COUNTY ELECTION ON \$50,000 BOND ISSUE.

The Commissioners Court met in special session here Mond y for the purpose of considering the matter of an election on a proposition to issue \$50,000 in road bonds. At the regu-lar term of the Court in Fobruary an order was passed for an election for \$15,000 in bonds to pay off outstand-Indebtedness for certain steel bridges

After that a number of citizens over the county began to confer and make figures and found that an issue of \$50,000 would take care of the bridge debt and also allow a good for road building

Petitions were circulated for a \$50,000 bond election and these petitions were brought in Monday the Court. These potitions altogether. carried the names of 576 citizen tax pasers representing all parts of the county. The cours proceeded to re-serind the former order for a \$15,000 bond election and ordered an election for April 11 for a road bond issue

Leading counties eccrywhere are insuring bonds to build good roads and we hope that Scarry county will do the same

There were loteof men in town Monday from all parts of the couty and the "out bond question was a general topic of discussion, and with very few exceptions people or themselves strongly favorable to the proposition.

TWO SCIERCY COUNTY LADIES PASS AWAY

L. C. Davley was here Thursday, from Hermiteth and informed the Signal of the death of Miss North cutt which occurred at Hermitio Wednesday night. He aim stated that

Mrs. D. Z. Hear who has been suck quite awhite died Thursday more ing at the family frome at Pyron. Mrs. was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

A TOM HALL CLUB

Col. J. E. Natide started our Mon

We, the understgoed efficient Senry County, Texas, being dustron of seeing a great business admini-tration of the public auffire of the State. which shall place our educatutions on a basis commensurat with their importance and he able to need and selve the problems which and confernt the agricultural, in dustrial and husiness interests of the State, and believing as we do that the integrity and shiling of Hon-Thus, if Hall of Houston, mark blic as being pre-entineatly fitted for the task of giving or such as admissi-tration, do hereby, for the purpose of furthering his candidacy for Gov stnor of Texas, form nurselyes into the Scurry County Tome Hall (Tab.

Mr. Noble put in about an lower on the streets of Sander and procur-ed about a bundled signers. About me man in every twenty declined to centiment is an exemp all over the State as in Scurry County he will be nominated by 200,000 amports:

Plans are automissed for a public meeting at the Court stouer at 2 a where on Saturday, March 14 to splete the organization of a Tom

the W. A. Palmer was in Iron The Palmer used to done out phys ies for all the south buil of fills and storm county, but since conting west, he man given much thought to farming defailing rain. and stock raising. There are no tru-

Mr. W. R. Waldrip was here from les Monday to attend the H. C. H. H. Spraw's of Putnam was the last year as a delegate from 1001 guest this week of Judge M. R. Ros- Scurzy cump and care to "Athlier" thinks he'll go in Jacksmottle, Fia

COMMISSIONERS SET APRIL LITH PROGRESSIVE FARMERS OF THIS COUNTY CO-OPERATING IN DEMONSTRATION WORK

> F 1. Townsend returned Thurs day of last week from Port Worth where he attended the annual meet-ing of the Demonstration agents.

A good attendance was present and much interest manifest in this meeting W. F. Proctor, State Agent. was there as was also a. Gentry, of Washington, D. C., field agent for the work in this section of the cour try. Mr. Townsend says the agent were all hopeful and expressed them selves as well pleased with the work

With reference to Mr. Towns work in Scurry county he may be is highly gratified at the progress he has been able to make and at the courtesy and co-operation shown him by the people.

He has gone over the country with exception of the Dunn and Ira communities, and wil get to these sections as soon as he is able to do so, being now confined to his room account of sickness.

Townsend was allowed forts demontration farms, but he says he entild get two handred if it was pos-sible to take them. He has occurred permission to use several more than the stiputated amounts. Only one man bus, so far, formed down the work.

when it was presented to him. As soon as possible Mr. Town-send express to take up the matter of terracing land, which is one of the best features of demonstration core or this section

Scarry county are given the domini-

He says that me will be used part the Wilcoln to Wednesday after country under compercial superstance was toole over Wednesday after country under compercial superstance. will be done right not when the made are properly built they will at ways afterwards be really kept up

ways afterwards be ready kept the Instead of every covered with a tools for a care and such one tools for a care and and covered with a several treatment of the work and the tools woulded all be supplied. We will an excluded all be supplied we will be supplied we will be supplied to the tools woulded all be supplied to make the covered standard in man the principle in a data of the books woulded all be supplied to the books would all be supplied to the books with the several and several and several and several and the several as the supplied to the books with the several and the several as the sever

astroid the condition of the rounds.

If you have the beavy raise we had in Dec. May The bear was delivered and Manager the beavy raises on the round of ... The bear was delivered and Manager the bear was delivered and th ceinber will surely see the need of better bishways and will not been use about voting bombs.

day from his faces northwest of town. and said he was about down and our its a building a big same access the creek on his place for a big irrigation reservoir and had been hold mainty reservoir and data from the line and dumping a meraper surely next walking. He is faint to irrigate a considerable come of his farm and he will get back his pay for

THE WEATHER THIS WEEK

Monday fall and wild Tuesday, which, cold and as

Tuesday evenue, north wind, light Codnesday morning, (ight fruit

Thursday muratur, clear and cold

Mr. the Moren was taken quite sick lan, week at his farm in Kent county. He was brought home starurder and has had a pretty aspinic

W. A. JOHNSON VISITED

W. A. Johnson has returned from a visit to Hale Center, where he went to be with his sensit. Frank Pritz, whom he has not seen for a good many years. They had a great time together talking over old times. Mr. Pritz is an experienced oil man, and says he has traced the old vein from Ponnsylvania to Wienita Falls and is of the opinion that the same vein ourses under Scurry or Kent coun-r, he doesn't know just yet which. Mr. Fritz is interested in the ir-

rightion project of the great plains and showed Mr. Johnson how he pumps a hundred thousand gallens or

DON'T HAVE TO TAKE C. O. D. LIQUOR TO TEXAS

JEFFERBON CITY, Mo .- March The right of express companies t refuse to deliver C. O. D. shipments of liquor into Texas was upheld by the Missouri Supreme Court Inday The decision of the court was based the Texas is probesting such

DANIEL E. MURPHREE DIED SATURDAY

Mr. Daniel E. Murphree, aged 68 years 11 months and seven days died last Saturday at his home live miles eget of Snyder and was buried in Snyder cometery Sunday Rev M T Tucker conducted the Juneral service.

Bro Murphine was a good mun, a moderations Christian gentleman, a loval citizen He leaves a wife and family of aim living grown children to owners his taking off.

He was born and reared in Alaba-us and sooned to Texas about tee years ago, fived in Johnson county OH wavet years use, there came to Scorry county for was a soldler in The Shand is indeed glad to know the Confederate service and follows that the progressive farmers of last service for the cause of seath

The Street county rempaths to

and despitors who survive that They are Mill Pannie Waltages Souther: Mer Tugstoutez Ambanie H. P. Welliaera came in Months.

The Welliaera came in Months.

Murphree Mary Mirphree Mrs. Mrs. Holera Months for Months and spent Monday wight have Mrs. Welliaera is gravified in this bettef that the \$50-000 for your found perpendicum with

The leasured some of Mr and New W Gentre in east Hermitelli ethicidente altrever lat non

has toxyelled our the require. And noticed the condition of the require and the door and W is flower synchronized the leavy rains we had no re-

Matter abschings explored the con-tents china, affect, all minimum sur-ther out overshing fear to a some ag's heart, some us contents.

The proofs were then subsered into the diameter recent which who discovers est and errord or a curr deflication

by weating twice which had been care tully prepared or Wea, W. W. McRote, Acces through the Gentry for there good time, the Principles wett home, declaring they built mater encount want hills not struck. Those presprocesses Meedianum R. J. Elly, J. A. Burlier, H. M. Genfreg, A. J. Roem, L. E. Trang, W. W. Schmin, McColle, Gardier, C. I. Jacqui, J. W. Left-wich, Karores, and Masses Cha. Butte. Miy. Mary Gurden

lies, have this week sold

the dee good department of their big some to Mr. Earnest mosts of tipes in the grocery business at the wire stand Mr. Scars is an experhim a need lowiners. .

FINDS SILOS ARE VERY PROFITABLE

W. T. THOMPSON, PROGRESSIVE STOCK PARMER TELLS EX-

PERIENCE WITH SILO.

Stelow the Signal gives a statement from Mr. W. T. Thompson, a promi-nent farmer who lives one mile south of finydor giving his experience with feeding 200 raives last fall and win-ter on ensinge. We kindly ask that all our readers give this article their careful thought and earnest consideration. The slie has come to stay and can be used to profit, we believe, by thousands of west Texas farmers. The statement follows:

Last summer and early fall I put up some 380 tems of enaltage, using sorgbum, kaffir corn and make. In this lot of confluxe, I probably used more make than either taffir cars or sorshom, but my opinion is from my experience with emblage that harfir corn is the best of these three forage crops, with sorshum second, but I find that stock like it all.

Last fall I bought two hundred saives from four to six months old. receiving them November 1st. For the first thirty days I can the culves in the field on oats and stalk pasture, putting them in the pen at might and feeding cotton seed. The weather being very cold and rathy during the first thirt, days of food-by my calcum but some chirty or

forty pounds per trait.
About Downley Tet, I put the caiver in the gene and legan feeding them emiliars with 3 pounds of crushed under per head such day, infor changing from maker to cotton head per day, increasing the amount of mond per bend dotte I' was plying four permits at those of feeding

tout of talves, freeling, the extrem at \$25 med. \$5000 to the factor of the sent of the sector of t 51T 100 Nice or feed them, \$40 per 220,00 11686.30

Sides of Culves

Mint Six boar and Polymery 204.

e break or Inches \$2457.23 40.00

8250I 70

SESTH OF DO BOOK M. BEEDW. 55500,00 point at \$36,000.

84926.00 \$2.656

1130.00 Leaving ner proff of \$1010 50

in will be observed from the above Scores that I received \$1618.50 for the coeffice, as all other costs and food products have been diroyed by

The above amount may not been a be large, but considering the fact. that it is reported that every man in this country who led catees, using only ment and hulls less from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per hend, it speaks

I neight also add in vanascetton with the above that my milk comes that more fed on emulage double that

vistd of milk and butter This is my first experience with the calo, but I am thereaghly convinced that they are great thin

Marriage License Record

Sam Attip and Miss Rills Popper. A. W. Mobley and Miss Ocie Brow